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B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

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ing class of farmers, advertise in the FREE Elder Green will preach a discourse

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FOR BENT. The large store room just vacated by M.

Important Notice.

Parties having lands or small farms for sale would do well to consult or address the Wilderness battle, accompanies the article; undersigned on or before the first of March. also a characteristic anecdots of Grant dur-D. MacNavorress,

Feb 11-3w Box 79, Kyle, Texas. Cheap-Enough Town Property.

Good pictures at Chapman & Williams'. Choice fruit trees at half-price.
CHAS. W. GREGORY.

The weather continues beautiful, but still Alex. E. Sweet, the funny man of Texas

Siftings, now writes for Ryder-Taylor's paper, Texas Figaro, of San Antonio. Recollect your taxes are due and payable before March 1st. After that you will have to pay a penalty. There is no extension of the time this year.

Mr. Bills, sen , has just returned from a sojourn of several weeks at San Antonio. He says there are now only about half-a-dozen cases of smallpox in that city.

A capital good thing are the verses on "Toleration" in another column. Had they been written expressly for this locality they could hot have been more to the point.

The FREE PRESS office is again under obligations to Mr. Coppie for appreciated fa-vors. He has perhaps the freshest line of fruits in town, and also keeps a stock of vegetables, confectioneries and family groceries. Give him a call. There will be services at the Presbyterian

church Friday and Saturday nights, preparatory to communion services on Sunday morning. On Saturday night Rev. J. A. Thomas will occupy the pulpit. The public are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Bozarth asks us to correct an error in

his notice as it appeared in our last two issues. For 5,000 trees, vines etc. which he will have for the fell of 1886, it should have read 15,000. He thinks he will have even more than the latter number. Sunday next will be St. Valentine's day.

Of course our susceptible young people, as well as some older ones, will not forget to lay in a supply of tender missives appropri-ate to the day. Russell & Ellison have some of the nicest we ever saw. Novel Lecture.

Col. Dan. Rice, the veteran showman of past years, will deliver one of his wise and umorous lectures at Harper's Hall, on Saturday night next. His lectures are attended by the best classes of people. Reserved seats for ladies without extra charge.

We mentioned last week the return to this place of A. R. Norris, the colored shoemaker, and his resumption of business at his old stand, east side of square. He is of work for ladies.

The "cheap-enough town property" advertised elsewhere, affords a first-rate chance for some family wishing to settle here for educational and other advantages. The

We had occasion on yesterday to visit the new warehouse of Raynolds & Daniel, a most important and admirable adjunct to their business and were astonished to see tueir immense stock of mixed paints of all descriptions, the casks of linseed oil, and all the appliances generally for painting. We can safely say that no such a stock in this line was ever before seen in this place, and is seldom if ever found in country towns. St. Nicholas for February has a fine table of contents. Among those articles which may be classed as timely, is an out-door sketch entitled, "Fish Spearing Through the Ice," which shows how some clever boys improved on an ingenious Indian mode fishing; Sophie Swett has an amusing "coasting story," called "The Girl Who Lost Her Pocket; and there are bright Val-entine verses by Elizabeth Cummings and Then, appropriate to February 22, is the second instalment of Horace E. Scudder's "George Washington," and the comparison between the governments of Eng-land and America, in "Among the Law-Makers"; and there is a great deal else

The editor of the Sau Marcos Free Press out in a long article asking the people not to withdraw their patronage on account of the fact that he has been on the side of morality, sobriety, etc., and opposed to the vicious. Don't fear, Brother Press; as long as a journalist does his duty, and runs a newsy sheet, so long will the people support him. We admire your outspoken and dig-nified manner of conducting a paper, and trust the good people of our sister county will accord you that support necessary to the maintaining of a first-class paper. editor says he has followed the plow, and can do so again if necessary. Such pluck is to be admired; and when a man cannot conduct a paper in a genteel and dignified manuer, he should step down and out.

We gratefully appreciate the above, from our friend of the Lockhart Register. Wonder of Bro. Julian, of the Free Press,

hasn't those articles on the San Marros River stereotyped? It seems to us we have seen them about seventeen times in six years.—Seguin Record. Our brother of Seguin is mistaken - the

articles he refers to are not stereotyped, but their repeated publication has been the result of continued demand. He is certainly mistaken as to having often seen the greater part of the last edition, for the article of Methods of Moral Teaching in Public Mrs. Billings appeared for the first time last summer, and we have already had to issue it twice more. By the way, would not be be glad if he lived in a locality of which so Devotional Exercises-Conducted by W. W. much of continued interest, both at home and abroad, could be said?

NEW TIN-SHOP .- G. W. Donalson & Co. have opened a tin-shop in connection with their hardware store. Mr. Keylich has charge, and will be pleased to furnish estimates on work. Repairing of all kinds attended to.

to the fact that in the contents of the "midwinter" CENTURY may be found a remarkable variety of subjects of public moment; and an equally remarkable list of names associated with the history, literature, and art of America. If this issue of the magazine bas an inhospitable look to foreign contributors, who happen to be wholly and by accidout excluded, they may find recompense of courtesy, in the plain spee h from forty five American writers, on "International Copy-right," spoken in the "Open Letters" de-partment, and which is one of the most striking features of the number. The leading article in "Topics of the Time" expresses the editorial view of "The Demand of American Authors."

Send in your orders for your wedding upon to remedy defects in vision. We e-mound such to Mr. A K Hawkes, the famous spitcian of the Capital. His glasses are celebrated. American Authors."

A peculiar interest attaches to General Grant's "Preparing for the Wilderness Campaign." Here he is dealing with his plans for the last grand campaign, extending from the James round to Nashville, Atlanta, and the sea, and which gave the Confederacy Hinzie. Also warehouse and dwelling con-nected with the same. Apply to M. Hin-zie, Palestine, or J. E. Peters, San Marcos. and death king. His method is vivid and anecdotal, and as outspoken regarding the personal aids and drawbacks of his officers as the physical difficulties to be overcome. A fac-simile of Lincoln's "God speed" letter to Grant, written a few days before the

ing the battle, by Charles Carleton Coffin, who observed the incident described. "Anacdotes of McClellan's Bravery," by one of his officers who was his companion in Rev. Mr. Carashan writes us that for a grass as far back as the Mexican war, lends special research, if he can sell shout he will an additional interest to the war-time porspecial research, if he can set secon, he will an adultation to the surface pot-take \$840 for his property in this place, one-half down, belauce in one year, with ten of the number. Under the kecule title, per cept. interest. There are two lots "Our March against Pope," Gen. Long-deneed, constraints codings of three rooms afreet gives the Confederate view of the Secbroides histories, we excellent garden, eletern and Bull Run companys, with some canetic and by brant water, etc. We regard this as extinctions and amounts amodates. The substitute and electronic and interesting other departments of this number are full lowest prices and best terms.

Som Matrix. Apply of Farm France office.

Mrs. Lewis McCay is still here. Mr. Connerly, insurance agent, was here n business several days this week. Billy Reed has gone into business at La

His family remains here. Mrs. Jeff. Kyle is occupying Mrs. Webb's lace, on San Antonio street.

Rev. Mr. Stephens, a Baptist missionary preached at their church in this place on The Christian church at this place again

have a settled minister, in the person of Elder Green, formerly of Tennes

The senior of the firm of Dailey & Bro. is the happy parient of another boy, having distanced the junior on this trip, Our friends Mr. and Mrs. John L. Malone

are rejoicing over the advent of another boy baby at their home. Mr. Ab. Reed continues on duty at James Taylor's. Ab. has settled down to steady business, and his services are invaluable. J. P. Kellam has rented the S. J. Thomas place, recently occupied by Capt. Eve, and will remove his family to it the first of next

The Burgar brothers are still here, and have been joined by Mr. Wilson, a Dakota friend of theirs. Hope they may find inducements to invest, and remain in Texas. Mr. J. D. Tally, of Dupre, made us a call yesterday. Miss Mattie Nichols, came over with him to pay a visit to the family of Mr. Harris, our frieght agent.

Mr. Geo. T. McGehee, we learn, has just returned from Llano county, and reports that stock are suffering there from protracted drouth, and very hard times prevailing among the prople.

Among the recent accessions to our town, we learn, is Mr. Alex. Wood, late of Burleson county. He is the inventor of a wagon-brake which we are assured is meritorious, and has rented land of Steele & Code. Our late list of our business people was further incomplete in consequence of the omission of the names of Mr. Coppie and Mr. Bills, dealers in fruits, vegetables, gro-

Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Kentucky, lectured at the Methodist church on Sunday morning and at night on his observations in the Holy We learn his lectures were quite interesting, and attracted marked attention.

We had a pleasant call this week from our Scottish friend, Mr. D McNaughton, of the a very good workman, and solicits a share vicinity of Kyle. He informed us that of public patronage. He makes a specialty quite a number of families from the "land cakes" are seeking homes in this county. Certainly a very desirable class of immi-

Mr. J. E. Peters, so long the manager of educational and other advantages. The place is convenient to all our schools, and the main strests and sidewalks to the business part of town, churches, etc., point in that direction

Mr. J. E. Peters, so long the manager of Mr. Hinzie's business at this place, is taking some needed and welcome rest. We presume he will respond to some business engagement after a time. His qualifications and fidelity can scarcely fail to command for him a desirable position.

Mr. Hofheinz now has perhaps the fines parlor in town. The fine carpet is supplemented by the papering of the walls and ceiling in the highest style of decorative art. Dan lent a hand in the design and work, and is justly proud of his beautiful

Messrs. Covington & Porter, whom we mentioned as prospecting for a location in the saddle and harness business a few weeks since, have rented the old Donalson corner building for that purpose, are refitting it, and will be ready to open for business the latter part of this week. As worthy and In our list of the business people of San Marcos in our issue of Jan. 28, we failed to include our friend Mr. S. P. Chastain, dealers in musical instruments, etc. This man are the saying that having worn your new crystalized lenses and patons spring eyes glasses for the past year, my sight is greatly improved. W. E. PENN. include our friend Mr. S. P. Chastain, dealor in musical instruments, etc. This we regret. Apropos, Mr. C., we notice, has a
new supply of Bay State and other organs.
Give him a call. Residence on San Antonio
street.

Mr. J. F. Burgar has handed us a copy of
the Grafton (Daketa) News and Times, his
home paper, in which we find a letter from
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account is mainly a condensation of an article which we published week-before-last, so we need not reprint. Speaking of our water-power in conclusion, he adds: "It would drive all the machinery that would be necessary—a grist mill, a cotton factory, and sary—a grist mill, a cotton factory and sary—a grist mill a cotton factory and sary—a grist mill a cotton factory and sary—a grist mill a cotton factory and s sary—a grist mill, a cotton factory, and many more. This is the place for a cotton ONE FROM GOVERNOR IRELAND, OF TEXAS.

Programme

Of the Hays County Teachers' Institute, Friday, March 5, 1886; 10 a. m., Music, Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. Mr. Storts, Kyle,

Music.
Address of Welcome—W. W. James, Kyle. Response-Unfinished Business.

Method of Teaching English Grammar-O. L. Whipple, Science Hall. 2 p m., Music. Syntactical Parsing-Horsley, Dripping Springs.

Friday night. Schools—Discussion opened by Chas, E. Williams, San Marcos.

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Duncan, San Marcos, Music.

The School Law-Judge Ed. R. Kone, San

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Galveston, May 6, 1835.

A. K. HAWKES: Dear Sir: --Some four months ago I procured from you a pair of your crystalised lenses and patent apriog eye-glasses. At that time with difficulty could read fine print. I am now happy to say can read the finest priot without glasses. My sight is fully as strong as ever.

FRANK H. MILLER, Galveston, Texas.

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PRANK RAINEY, M. D.

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Brenham, Texas.

MR. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir--The spectacles I procured from you entirely reatored my sight, and until two years since, I have been able to read the fluest print without glasses.

W. B. LOCKET, M. D.

The February Century.

The publishers respectfully call attention of the fact that in the contents of the "mid-inter" Century was be found.

Arithmetic; including methods in the second year's course—Miss Rosa Kendrick, San Marcos.

Discussion by W. W. James; J. H. Saunders, T. H. Storts.

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Jan A. K. Hawker: Dear Sir—Since wearing your new crystalined lenses my sight has grown attunger. I am enabled to read the finest print with the perfect case. Respectfully JAS R MALONE.

Discussion by W. W. James, J.H. Saunders,
T.H. Storts.

Music.

The School Law—Judge Ed. R. Kone, San
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FROM THE COURIER RECORD OF MEDICINE. FROM THE AUSTIN STATESWAY.

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A sweeping test the western good can now read the Sac March 1st. Photos for \$2 kinds the Leaflith Clerk in the Land Office.

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Martindale. MARTINDALE, Feb. 8, 1886. There are no special items of interest since our last. Farmers are busily preparing their land

for a future crop. They are becoming ap-prehensive of the continued dry weather. Mr. West has removed to the village.

A dwelling house is being erected for Mr. Rev. Mr. Crook is able to be up, but is

unable to use one of his arms.

Mr. J. Street left for Brownwood last White Pine Weatherboarding. Rev. Mr. Bunting preached here last Sat-urday and Sunday to large and appreciative week.

DuPre, has been spending some days with

Mr. R. Jennings leaves for Pearsall this

Henly. HENLY, TEXAS, Feb. 6, 1886. ED. FREE PRESS:-The dry weather is getting to be a serious matter just now with Lanterman has moved to Austin to

P. H. Reed has gone back to Mississippi to take care of his mother in her old age. Mr. Watson is converting his pasture known as the Darnell pasture, into a farm Old kicking about roads on the creek be-

Mr. Ed. Wales was married to Miss Ada Crow last Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. Crow. We can boast of more bobtailed pigs than anybody-the effects of the blizzard. HIGH ONION.

TREES AND FLOWERS. The Ilka Nurseries of San Antonio, Texas, Anstin Texas, Aug. 7, 1881.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir-The spectacles purchased of you nearly two years ago excel anything I have yet been able to procure. They enable me to read for hours with less fatigue to the eyes than any others I have ever used.

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